



# Relay

Hello Staff, Families, Friends, Children & Everyone!

I would like to invite you to our community event called *Relay For Life* on May 6 & 7, 2011 at Virgin Valley High School's Track and Field located on 820 Valley View Drive in Mesquite.

*Relay for Life* is an overnight slumber party usually held at a school or park. There are food, fun, games and entertainment. It's a family-friendly environment and everyone is welcome to join! Since cancer never sleeps, neither do we and once a year people join or form teams and take turns walking around the track.

*Relay For Life* represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated!!!!

Between walking there will be games, food, fundraising and other fun activities. Our main goal is to Find A Cure For Cancer!!! It will be a fun carnival-like atmosphere. There is free registration for cancer survivors, which also includes a special dinner and a survivors lap during *Relay*. Please contact me if you would like to be a part of this. There is also a special Luminaria ceremony, in which we light up decorated bags that are in honor of or in memory of people going through cancer. These bags are available for an open donation. Please contact me if you like to purchase a bag or two.

You can come as a team or stop by for a few hours to support us. Please visit this website to sign up as a team or join an existing one: **[www.MesquiteRelay.com](http://www.MesquiteRelay.com)**

The fundraising goes to free programs such as *Road to Recovery*, *Look Good Feel Better*, *Gift Closet*, *Hope Lodge* and more. We have offices in Las Vegas and St. George and there are two full-time cancer researchers in Las Vegas! These free programs can come to Mesquite if there is a volunteer and an open space.

For more information on these programs, please visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call 1-800-277-2345 or (1-866-228-4327 for TTY). The toll-free number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week!

Have any questions? Feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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